

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Charles Howorth  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
333 Commerce Street  
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

RE: *BellSouth tariff to grandfather Connectionless Data Service (CDS)*  
Docket No. 01-00008

Dear Mr. Howorth:

On January 4, 2001, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) received BellSouth's tariff to grandfather Connectionless Data Service (CDS), effective February 4, 2001.

As set forth in our October 22, 1998 Order in Docket No. 97-01387<sup>1</sup>, the Authority has established the following requirements that must be met in order for a service to be grandfathered:

- (1) Existing customers must first be notified of the discontinuation of service and allowed time to obtain service from an alternative provider;
- (2) the date for discontinuation of the grandfathering period must be approved by the Authority;
- (3) an open enrollment period must be offered to permit additional customers to sign on before the service is discontinued; and
- (4) if the service is to be discontinued while grandfathered customers are still enrolled, written notification of the plan's termination shall be provided to existing customers at least sixty (60) days prior to the plan's proposed termination.

It is requested that BellSouth demonstrate in detail how the proposed tariff complies with all of the requirements set forth in the above-referenced Order.

Please submit the requested information by January 25, 2001. If you have any questions, contact Arnold Reed at (615) 741-2904, ext. 207.

Sincerely,

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> United Telephone – Southeast, Inc.'s *Tariff to Obsolete Opportunity 800 Service and the Optional Calling Plan Point-to-Point and to Grandfather Service to Existing Customers* (Tariff 97-262).

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